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## DANES DO RESEARCH

Scientific Research is Considered More Important in University at Copenhagen than Instruction of Students.

Scientific research is the important work at the Danish University located at Copenhagen. The University of Copenhagen was founded by Christian I in 1478.

Instruction of students is but one side of the University's program. The scientific research work is really the more important part, even though it may escape general observation, being concealed in the language of a small people. The University has the traditional five faculties—philosophy, science and mathematics, medicine, law, and theology.

Only those who have completed a three year course in the Gymnasium and have passed the "student examination" can be registered as candidates for degrees in the University; but almost all of the courses are open to the public. Tuition is free to all. The student is free to choose his own courses, and attends lectures as he pleases. His work is not divided into terms by minor examinations. His first examination will probably come after three years of university study.

From all parts of Denmark, even from Iceland, students come to attend the University. More than 3500 students and 100 professors are occupied each day at the school. The University year begins with matriculation day, early in September. Both men and women attend the University of Copenhagen. Students regard work at the University as a serious profession and do not look upon themselves as a class superior to all others.

Many of the students live in town and meet only at their various clubs. Some of the students work while they are attending school. There are certain dormitories where the students may live during the entire five or six years they are attending school. Students must win admission to these dormitories during the first year by good work. Once admitted, students do not have to pay any fee. They may even be granted a small stipend.

The life of the students at Regensen, the most famous of the student houses, escapes the public eye. The great traditional festivals are attended only by the residents and are not reported to the press. One of the greatest of these festivals is nothing more than the celebration of the planting of a linden tree in the center of the court in 1785. Through the brilliant northern night, which in the springtime of the year never comes to complete darkness, songs and speeches rise to the honor of the linden.

The man in command at Regensen is the Provost, who is chosen from the faculty of the University. Among the newer dormitories are the beautiful Hagemaund Collegium with accommodations for fifty-six students at a cost of sixteen dollars per month to each student. The student life at the University of Copenhagen centers on these dormitory organizations, but there are many societies where the students meet on common grounds.

The Students' Council is chosen each year by the students to stand as their representatives before the faculty and the public. The council carries on much of the constructive work at the University. It has arranged international conferences on philology, medicine, and other subjects of research.

The chief clubs are the Student Union, whose politics are Liberal-Conservative, and the Student Association, which is inclined to be Radical. A group of American students that visited the University in 1922 was entertained by the clubs in much the same manner that the students of American universities entertain.

There are clubs for every science and profession, dramatics and music. The Students' Singing Society, which is almost one-hundred years old, has great popularity in Denmark, and has made tours to foreign capitals and universities singing their own gay student songs, folk songs, and festival cantatas. Organized athletics have only recently won a place in the student life. There are many differences between the sport of Denmark and America.

The constitutional monarch of the University of Copenhagen is the Rector. Magnificent, who during his brief term of office of one year is administrative officer of the University, and is a member of the King's court.

## Faculty Appear on Press Club Program

President Lamkin presided at the banquet given January 23 at the Robidoux Hotel at St. Joseph to the North West Missouri Press Association.

Three members of the Conservatory faculty of the College, Luther A. Richman, Thomas H. Annett and Miss Gene Boyle gave several selections. The St. Joseph Gazette had the following about them:

"Mr. Richman has a remarkably pleasing voice backed up with a personality which makes him a delightful entertainer. Miss Boyle is a violinist of exceptional ability, while Mr. Annett is a fine pianist."

At a tea Friday afternoon given by Mrs. M. E. Ford and Mrs. B. J. Bless, Jr., Miss Boyle played a number of violin selections and Miss Dykes assisted with the serving.

## ST. JOSEPH WOMEN HEAR MISS DELUCE

Head of College Art Dept. Speaks Before Runcie Club of St. Joseph on Needs of Missouri in the Line of Fine Arts.

Miss Olive S. DeLuce, head of the department of Fine Arts in the College went to St. Joseph, January 27, where she addressed the Runcie Club, a long established organization, upon the subject of "Fine Arts in Missouri."

Miss DeLuce made the statement that Fine Arts can aid in solving some of the problems of the State. That the population of the state, according to the last census is not increasing in number, is a matter of grave concern, but people do not stay in communities where the artistic side of their natures is not supplied, for "man does not live by bread alone." There is, therefore, need to supply this necessity of life by more beautiful surroundings—homes, public buildings, and cities. There is also need of systematic teaching of art in the public schools so that all the children may be trained to appreciate and enjoy beauty.

A quite material, but no less important side of the problem, was also mentioned by Miss DeLuce, the fact that Missouri as a state, though ranking foremost in the export of the raw products of agriculture and mining has not yet taken advantage of the added wealth resulting when the raw product is made more valuable through trained mechanical and artistic skill. Consequently the state sells most of its products at a low price but imports clothing, furniture, silverware, and food at a high price. Though ranking first in the quality and amount of clay produced by any state in the union, it is used at present, chiefly for the making of brick. Not a noted pottery operates within the state and the vast resources of clay is not being utilized in making highly finished or artistic products.

Miss DeLuce's strongest point was her plea for more beauty and for training in appreciation of beauty.

The Runcie Club entertained with a luncheon for Miss DeLuce at the Robidoux Hotel.

Miss Isabel Bliss, English instructor at S. T. C. in the summer of 1923, is now teaching at St. Mary's Hall, a girls' school, at Fairbault, Minnesota. In a letter to Miss Dykes recently, she wrote as follows: "Diligent reading of the Green and White keeps me fairly familiar with the college. The new gym will be quite an addition."

Lois Smith, a former student who is teaching in the High School at Hatfield, Mo., writes in a letter to Mr. Miller that "School is going nicely."

## Dramatics Club

"Embers," a one act play, by George Middleton, was read by Miss LaVeta McClanahan at the meeting of the Dramatics Club, January 27. It is a story of a widowed mother who rekindles the love of a girlhood sweetheart, now a diplomat, through her intense interest for her son's success in life.

A paper on the one act play was read by Lou Muts. She traced the history of the one act play; gave the characteristics of the one act play; told of its advantages over long plays; and revealed its success as a true type of literature.

Louise Peery gave an account of the success of "Peter Pan," a drama by Barrie, now being staged in New York.

## KID PARTY PLEASES

Dignified Seniors Don Childhood Togs and Spend an Evening of Rollicking Fun—Enjoy Gingerbread Men and Pink Lemonade.

"I Ain't yet learned my A B C's. But my pa red yer Little noat to me, an sez 'a't he agrees With ma and casts His voat that I am Old enuff 2 go Too this yere party wich I go't an inv'to to, and so I'll be a kid rite on the dot an cum to residence Haul Jus as you likes an that is All, yer little friend."

No the Courier is not running a verse column. That is just an answer to the seniors' invitation to a Kid Party at Residence Hall, January 30, an answer to the following:

A. B. and C. Please, kids, agree, E. F. and G. Where shall the kid's party be? J. K. and L. At Residence Hall. M. N. and O. Only kids may go. P. Q. R. and S. As kids you MUST dress, T. U. and V. January 30—seven—thirteen. W. X. Y. and Z. R. S. V. P.

The party was a success. Rompers, aprons, overalls, curls, and hair ribbons, as well as other proofs of childhood days, were greatly in evidence and everyone entered heartily into the fun.

The heart of each little boy and each little girl certainly skipped a beat when the favors, which proved to be bright toy balloons and little dolls, were presented to the small guests.

Many kid games such as lotto and dominoes furnished amusements and were heartily enjoyed by everyone.

But the "eats" brought the biggest thrill of the evening. They were stick candy—striped of course—gingerbread men, ice cream cones and real pink lemonade—the kind to bring joy to each "kiddy."

The Seniors had as their faculty guests, Dean Barnard, Mrs. Hastings, Miss Stowell, Miss Dykes, Miss McClanahan, and Miss Lowery.

The Senior group entertaining at this party were: Mary Riggs, Vesta Wright, Lorraine Hathaway, Jeannie Blacklock, Laura McReynolds, Ethel Mae Gibson, Birdie Besinger, Harry Haun, Duane Whitford, Jason Kemp and John DeMotte.

Miss Bass entertained at a "Dutch" party and steak fry, at the College Park, Sunday evening, January 25, the following guests: Miss Paxton, Miss Boyle, Miss Teagarden, Miss Andrews, Miss Denny and Miss Thompson. They afterwards attended church in a body.

Misses Katherine and Orril Helwig gave an informal dinner party, Saturday evening, January 24. The invited guests were: Misses Paxton, Smith and DeLuce, Mrs. Hastings, and Dean Barnard.

## "Slats" is Honored By the Press Club

Merle Sealeman, was elected second vice president of the Northwest Missouri Press Association at the meeting which was held at St. Joseph, January 23-24. Mr. Sealeman is a senior at S. T. C., advertising manager of the Green and White Courier, and Director of Information at the College.

Mr. Sealeman gave a talk Friday, at the afternoon meeting, which was held at the Robidoux Hotel on "Advertising Service to Merchants."

Miss Dora Scheffsky, who had charge of part of the demonstration work in the college training school conducted at the Franklin Ward school last summer, will be retained by the Normal School at Valley City, North Dakota, for the summer session of that school. Miss Scheffsky is at present assistant critic teacher in the training school at Valley City. She left Maryville to take up this work on a nine month contract. Her work has been so satisfactory that she will be given charge next summer of the department. In the training school of the Valley City Normal School, in which she is at present assisting.

Miss Scheffsky taught in the Maryville public schools last year. Her home is at Graham, Missouri.

## Wrestling Tourney Round Completed

The first round of the wrestling tourney among the men of the college has been completed and the second round will continue until February 1. The tournament was arranged to provide amusement and competitive sport for the men.

Contestants were weighed and put in their respective classes. Fifteen minutes is the limit of any match and if no fall be secured by either man in that time the match is decided by the timekeeper on the basis of the time each man was on the offensive.

Those who won their matches in the first round in the four divisions and who are competing in the second round are:

Flyweight—John Ashcroft and Olin Wakely.

Lightweight—Fred Street, Lawrence Sherlock, Basil Frazier, and G. C. Andrews.

Middleweight—Gordon Joy, George Barclay, Earl Petty, and Ernest Daniels.

Heavyweight—Arthur Hartman, Lloyd Hollar, K. Caldwell, Euel Ramsey, and Ole Cox.

The loser in the first round are paired in a consolation match for the consolation championship. Those in this class are:

Flyweight—Harry Dilley and Delman Roelofson.

Lightweight—M. R. Cannon, Edward Tindall, Carl Rankin, and Burley Lucas.

Middleweight—Russell Culp, Reed Holt, Vernon Goslee, and Ray Houston.

Heavyweight—Frank London, Oren Masters and Guy Canady.

## PI OMEGA PI HAS FORMAL INITIATION

Commerce Club Initiates Four New Members and Entertains With Banquet at South Methodist Apartments January 30.

Pi Omega Pi, the honorary commercial fraternity, held their annual initiation in the Recreation Room of the College, Saturday afternoon, at four o'clock. Four candidates, Cleo Holt, Mrs. Minnie Rogers, Jessamine Williams, and Paul Robey were initiated and taken into the society as members.

After the initiation the members partook of a banquet served by the ladies of the South Methodist Church in the South Methodist Church Apartment at six o'clock.

The table was attractively decorated in the colors of the society, deep blue and silver. Over the center of the table were draped streamers, leading to each of the sixteen plates. On the ends of the streamers were gray Pi Omega Pi shields used as place-cards.

Following the dinner, four talks were given by members, all centering around the subject, "Our Ideals." Lucille Airy acted as toastmistress. Ethel Mae Gibson, Louise Freeman, and Mrs. Hazel Barton all gave short talks. Mr. Rogers gave the main talk of the evening, speaking on "Prospects." After the regular program the banqueters enjoyed themselves working crossword puzzles written in shorthand.

The members present were Louise Freeman, Grace Dietz, Alma Appleby, Elsie Brown, Cleo Holt, Mrs. Minnie Rogers, Jessamine Williams, Paul Robey, Ethel Mae Gibson, Gordon Roach, Mrs. Hazel Barton, Hazel Hiatt, Cloys Appleby, Lucille Airy, Miss Elizabeth Briggs, and Mr. C. W. Rogers.

A dance was given last Tuesday night at the Elks' Club in honor of the cast who presented "Kathleen" on January 21-22. The music was furnished by the Elks' Orchestra. Refreshments were served at ten o'clock. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Boyard, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blomfield, Juanda Hawkins, Julia Caldwell, Mildred Gartin, Mildred Omar, Doris Page, Doris Shuler, Grace White, Evelyn White, Elizabeth Sweet, Mary Currutt, Hazel Sullivan, Alice Dadds, Lucille Sullivan, Lucille Sturm, Bessie Maud Murray, Irene Blagg, Winifred Baker, Virginia Currutt, Ruth Drago, Mary Ferritor, Katherine Lewis, Helen Geist, Claire Stonecker, J. Russell Allan, Robert Nicholson, Donald Ferritor, George Smith, Temple Allen, Dean Blagg, Byron Price, Tom Merrigan, Chester Krause, Paul Miller, Harold Miller, John Knox, John Price, Raymond Murfin, Carlos Yehle, Gordon Roach, Eldon Irwin, Fred Knox, Chas Price, Will Saunders, and Julius Lowry.

Lucille Sullivan has been absent from school on account of illness.

## MEETING OF S. COUNCIL

Student Council Holds Meeting and Seats Four Representatives from The College Classes—Members Pledge Support.

The Student Council held its first meeting following the Christmas vacation, Monday evening, January 26, at Residence Hall. The Business before the Council was the seating of four new representatives from the classes. M. E. Sealeman, elected representative from the senior class, and Ned Colbert, elected from the sophomore class, were seated.

By reason of the fact that in the junior and freshman elections, a list of five names was not submitted to the welfare committee as is provided in the Constitution, those two elections were, by the Council, adjudged unconstitutional. The vacancies thus occurring in the Council are to be supplied by election, the constitution providing that this election shall take place within the council. Willeta Todd of the freshman class, and Robert Nicholas, of the junior class, were elected by the Council to succeed themselves as representatives from their respective classes.

With the important business of the evening accomplished, the president of the Council spoke for a few minutes on the "Proposed New Constitution, Its Merits and Its Faults." He explained to the Council what he expected to do and what he expected of them during the remainder of this quarter. At the close he asked the Council's co-operation in establishing the new Constitution.

M. E. Sealeman pointed out the need for greater co-operation and expressed the hope, that the Council would in the future, be guided by a higher and less selfish motive in legislating for the good of the school. Mr. Sealeman closed by saying that his support and influence was pledged to the President of the Council in future enactments.

Russell Hamilton, outgoing sophomore representative expressed his feeling by saying that he was glad to go but still he was sorry that he had to go.

The Council will meet in regular session this week.

Every student of the college, whether he is a member of a literary society or not, who is interested in the inter-society contests which will be held at the college in February, will want to attend the joint meeting of the literary societies of S. T. C., which will be held in room 327, Thursday, February 5.

This meeting will be held for the purpose of promoting interest in the literary work of the college, and to add pep to the inter-society contests. Members from all of the societies will appear on the program.

The first term girls entertained the women members of the faculty in whose classes they are enrolled, at an afternoon tea, Thursday, January 29, at 3:20 in the Recreation Room.

Tea and cake were served by the hostesses.

## Mrs. White Teaches Vocational Guidance

Mrs. L. E. White, who is teaching Latin, history, and vocations in the Elmo High School, spent January 24-25 at her home in Maryville. Mrs. White is enthusiastic about her work and finds the work in vocations especially interesting. In this class the enrollment is thirty two. The text used is Brewer's "Vocations." At the beginning of the work each pupil is given a score card to be used in scoring his own personality and abilities. These cards are then filed for reference. When the work is completed the pupil is given another card. Again, the score is recorded, and a comparison made with the first card. Improvement made since the beginning of the course can then be noted.

Another type of score card used is one that gives the pupils a knowledge of various occupations. He learns the amount of training required before he is able to enter various kinds of employment, the advantages and disadvantages, the effect on personality, the effect on the community, the income obtained, and the conditions under which the work must be done. This knowledge assists the pupils in selecting several vocations which can be carefully considered before making a definite choice for his life work.

## Missouri Still Has Some Good Spellers

"The schools do not teach spelling now-a-days. At least they don't teach the pupils to spell as they did when I was a boy." "Why once we had a spelling match and one girl spelled every word in the book." These are common remarks made by some of our old friends when they criticize the present methods of teaching.

Time has not changed. There are still good spellers. In a contest in Buchanan County, January 24, Anna King exhausted a list of 1200 words. Thirty-seven pupils from the seventh and eighth grades started to spell at ten o'clock. Two of the contestants spelled through the book and it was necessary to select words outside of the speller to determine the winner.

Jessie Fern Roach and Mary Fisher spelled 850 and 849 words respectively. Both are in the sixth grade.

## MARYVILLE M. I. C. HEARS C. E. WELLS

College Librarian Talks of Continent of South America, Its Discovery and Colonization and Its Progressive Spirit.

Mr. Wells addressed the Mutual Improvement Circle of Maryville, January 27.

Mr. Wells' address dealt with the continent of South America. He summarized the work of discovery and colonization of the continent, and discussed the struggles met with in the formation of the Latin Republics.

He spoke of the progressive spirit of South America and likened them to our own metropolitan centers. He spoke in detail of education and religion in Chile, where he taught for six years in the services of the United States Government. At the close of his address, Mr. Wells gave his audience an opportunity for asking questions, of which many took advantage.

Mr. Wells' lecture of approximately two hours was regarded as a real treat by the members and guests who were present.

Theory is drawing conclusions, and practice is putting the conclusions into effect. According to Miss Paxton, when interviewed by a Courier reporter last week, most courses in Education can be made too theoretical. Unless the instructor uses precaution the student will go out of the class with an abundant supply of facts and with ability to diagnose troubles but no experience in remedying the troubles he sees.

In her work, Miss Paxton follows up her teaching by giving her classes practice in actual work and the application of theories learned.

Last week examination papers of the class were studied, and a basis for grading the values of these papers worked out. This included: the type of question, the importance of the question, the kind and quality of answers, and the students' ability of memory and reason.

This kind of work enables the student to compare his work with that of other members of the class, and provides a check-up on himself. It also gives training in the art of questioning practice in determining values, and a review of past work.

Violet Anderson, who was a student assistant in the College library has accepted a position in the children's department of the St. Joseph public library, and left Wednesday morning to begin work. She will take the place left vacant by Winifred Thompson, who recently became Mrs. Paul Ward.

Murtha James, a former student, is now employed in the office of the State Insurance Commission, at Jefferson City, Mo.

## Let's Have More Singing

"Why don't we have more community singing at the college?" was a question put to a faculty member, one day last week, by a student of S. T. C.

An investigation proved that there are many students, in the college, who believe it would be a good plan to have more community singing.

Through community singing, many songs might be memorized by the students of the college. When these same students go out into the district as teachers, they will be better able to lead assembly programs and to enter into the social life of the school and the community.

"Sing for the joy of singing." "Why don't we sing?"

## BEARCATS MAKE TRIP

Eight Bearcats Leave For Five Day Trip—Will Play Four Games, McKendree College, Central College And Two at Cape Girardeau.

Four games in the five days from February 5 to 9 inclusive will be played by the Bearcats who are to leave the middle of this week on the first road trip of the season. Eight men in charge of Coach H. Frank Lawrence will make the trip. The men who will make the trip have not yet been selected by the coach. The results of the games will be sent back to the College by Mr. Lawrence after each game.

Cape Girardeau will be the first opponent to test the power of the Bearcats. Two games will be played there the nights of February 5 and 6. The next game will be played with McKendree College at Lebanon, Illinois, the night of February 7. "Lefty" Davis, former coach at Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron, Missouri, is athletic director at Lebanon this year and Lawrence is expecting a real battle there for his men.

The team will rest over Sunday, probably in St. Louis, and go to Fayette, Missouri to play the last game of the trip with Central College of that place. The men will arrive in Maryville February 10.

The squad has been drilled since the Kirkville games in several new maneuvers calculated to add greater power and effectiveness to the scoring part of the machine. Coach Lawrence says the men are in better form and condition than at any time this season and that he is expecting them to give a good account of themselves on the trip.

Last year the games away from home were almost the only ones lost during the season and if the Bearcats can win these four games they will very likely finish the season well up in the conference standing.

Last fall, during football season Coach Lawrence made the statement in one of the city papers that Maryville is the only town he has ever seen to which a coach can bring back a team, defeated in a game on a foreign field, and feel that folks understood and were still back of the coach and the team.

As long as Lawrence continues to turn out Bearcat teams with as fine spirit as the last football team showed and as the present basketball team has, he need have no fear of the lack of support of the student body, and the townspeople, regardless of whether the game be won, or lost, or tied.

The football team might easily have gone to pieces last fall after the Kirkville defeat—but it didn't. It came back with a pledge to win from then on—and it did win from then on.

In the second game with Kirkville in basketball, recently the present basketball team showed a spirit of which the State Teachers College and the city of Maryville may well be proud. After being defeated the previous night by a score of 30-8, five determined men came out and fought every inch of the way for a victory the second night. A less worthy group of men would have given up the fight and fallen to wrangling among themselves.

Such spirit as this deserves the enthusiastic support and commendation of everyone in Northwest Missouri, irrespective of the outcome of the game. So come back, Bearcats, from this road trip with heads up, whether you win or lose. It is the spirit that counts and there is always room at S. T. C. for a bunch of sterling athletes, who play the game for the sake of the game and for the love of clean athletics and keen competition with the best in the state.

The Girl Scout class of the college gave a demonstration of some of the Scout activities and principles of the organization at the Maryville High School last Thursday afternoon at 3:30. The meeting was held in the high school auditorium for the purpose of organizing the girls into Scout troops.

Mr. Miller received a call to give a double extension course at St. Joseph, beginning February 7. The courses he will offer are: "Reading as Poetry" and "Interpretive Reading."

Helen Hunter, a former student of the college who is now teaching in Elmo, was the guest of Esther Peery, January 30-31.



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## COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will respect and obey the College laws, and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will strive unceasingly to quicken the students' sense of duty. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

## ADVERTISING IN THE COURIER.

Do you know that the subscription price to the average newspaper does not pay for the paper on which it is printed. This does not mean that the subscribers may be neglected, for to have advertisers, subscribers are necessary, but it does mean that advertisers are necessary to make a newspaper a financial success.

The entire Courier staff have tried to make, and we believe we have succeeded in making, the Courier better this year than it has ever been before. This, however, would not have been possible without the aid of the local advertisers.

While it is against the principles of the Courier staff to hold up for public praise, one of its members, we do believe that attention should be called to the efficient work of Merle Sealeman, our advertising manager. In spite of the fact that the Courier had not for some years carried advertising and that its value was unknown to the local merchants, Merle has been able to obtain as large a percentage of advertising as the average newspaper carries.

The work of an advertising manager, if done efficiently, is by no means an easy task. The public is pretty generally convinced that newspaper advertising pays, but the advertising manager must convince it that HIS paper gives as good or better returns than other papers. The advertising manager must usually set his own price, and in doing this must place this price low enough to find a ready market and at the same time show a profit to his employer.

The advertising manager must also have a thorough knowledge of the equipment in his shop and be a good artist, as many of the advertisers want to know just how an "ad" will look before it is printed. Many merchants want him to write their ads for them, so he must not only have good command of his English but he must be able to pick an article or articles from an advertiser's stock of goods and build his ad around this. To keep the patronage of such advertisers, he must be able to write ads that will yet results.

After he has sold the advertising and obtained the copy, he must be able to tell the printer just how each ad should look. After the ads are composed in the type, he must correct the mistakes in them and in many cases take a copy to the advertiser for his approval.

If an error of any kind escapes him, he must answer to the advertiser himself and if the mistake is serious, it often causes the loss of a customer.

This concludes the series of articles on how the Courier is edited and printed and these same principles, with slight variations will apply to any newspaper regardless of size. To err is human and the Courier staff is composed of "just people," therefore do not criticize us too harshly when you find an error in the paper.

Mr. Cook completed his extension courses last Saturday, in Maitland and Pittsburg. He gave a five hour course in Government and Politics in Pittsburg. In Maitland he gave two courses, History of the Civil War, and History of American History. Mr. Cook reports that he has over 100 students enrolled in his correspondence class.

## TO ENCOURAGE GOOD READING

College students, as well as older people, agree that no education is thorough unless it is supplemented by good and wide reading. Young people often insist that they have little time for general reading because of the required reading prescribed in school work. Others say that books in college libraries are confined chiefly to technical and scientific books so that it is difficult to obtain other kinds of literature. But this argument and handicap are both being overcome, for in many colleges courses have been introduced in the freshman year to teach students how to supplement their study with both required and voluntary reading.

At Harvard University, the Co-operative Society frequently publishes a catalogue which offers to students the opportunity to buy good books at moderate prices. The librarian at Clark University has compiled a list of two thousand volumes that would make a good private library, and it has been suggested that such a library be installed in the college in order to stimulate the students to begin the collection of their own private libraries.

At Smith College the girls have a "Browse Room"—a kind of special little library, provided with secluded nooks, easy chairs, soft lights, an open fire place, and many books. The purpose of this room is to create and satisfy the taste for good literature.

## EXCELSIOR NOTES.

The Excelsior Literary Society gave the answer to the nine letter word meaning:

E xcellence  
X tras  
C apability  
E ntertainment  
L aughter  
S portsmanship  
I nterest  
O ptimism  
R eading

by having the following program in Room 123 January 29.

Violin solo—Miss Boyle  
Reading—The Water Hole—Mr. Miller.

French Horn Solo—Mr. Leeson.  
About thirty members of the society were present at the meeting and took the opportunity to hear the fine program offered.

The Excelsior literary society, is the youngest literary society in the school but is proud of its increasing and enthusiastic membership. There are now about thirty active members on the roll and several new members were taken in at the meeting, Thursday.

Considerable interest is being shown in the coming inter-society contests by the society, and they are determined to win the contest. They have chosen as their representatives: Ganum Findley, Sam Evans, Leslie Holcomb, and T. L. Walton for debate; Paul Stone for the oration; Ethel Kaufman for sight reading; Hazel Cox for music; and Walden LeMaster for the extemporaneous speaking.

## PHILOMATHEAN NOTES.

The feature of the Philo program this week was a talk by Nellie Halasey on her visit to Alaska.

Immediately after a short business session the society repaired to the Physics room where, with the aid of a stereopticon machine, Miss Halasey showed pictures of places in Alaska she had visited. She also showed several articles which she procured while on her journey. Among these were a pair of Eskimo moccasins; a pair of gloves trimmed with beadwork and beaver and muskrat fur; a wall pocket made of cloth, bead work, and dried fish bladder; some specimens of fossilized ivory; and some rocks containing copper.

Miss Halasey left S. T. C. in October, 1923 to take a position in the high school of Cordova, Alaska. She finished the term and returned to Missouri in June, 1924. She speaks highly of the opportunities offered to teachers and of the conditions in general in Alaska.

Next week the Philos meet with the Eurekaans in a joint meeting in the Eureka room. They will meet first in their own room and then go en masse to the Eureka room.

## IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE

to us how badly the soles of your shoes are worn, or damaged, so long as the uppers are good; for we put on new soles of the best materials, which will give you as long wear as your shoes did with the new soles, and you will save yourself two-thirds the price of new shoes.

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## Cubs Win From Palmer College

The Cubs took a hard fought game from the Palmer College quintet at Albany last Friday night. The final score was 30-28. It was one of that kind of games that is harder on the audience than on the players.

After the end of the first quarter when the score stood nine all, the Cubs were in the lead but could not establish a margin of more than three points. The first half ended with the score at 16-13 for the Cubs. At the end of the third quarter it was 24-22 and still in the Cubs' favor.

According to Coach Jones the men were working fine, the passing being especially accurate and snappy. Orin Masters, who has just recently joined the squad, played a fine game at guard on the defense. Beam and Baldwin did the scoring from the field for the team. Beam netted the sphere seven times and Baldwin counted six times.

Davis, who began the game at forward, was replaced in the first five minutes of play by Davison on account of a lame ankle. No other substitutions were made.

The box score is:  
Cubs (30)—Davis and Baldwin, forwards; Beam, center; Pollard and Masters, guards. Substitutions, Davison for Davis. Field goals—Beam, 7; Baldwin, 6. Free throws—Davison, 2; Masters, 2.

Palmer College (28)—Bickel and Lucas, forwards; Brown, center; Williams and Baldwin, guards. Substitutions, Selby for Brown. Field goals—Bickel, 3; Lucas, 4; Brown, 2; Williams, 1 and Baldwin, 1. Free throws—Lucas, 1; Brown, 3 and Williams, 2. Referee, Dillinger of Bethany.

## EUREKAN NOTES.

The Eureka literary society held elimination contests in declamation and extemporaneous speaking January 29. Ernil Coler will represent the society in the extemporaneous contest; Margaret Dietz will represent the society in the declamation contest. Mr. Caulfield, Mr. Stanfield, and Birdie Besinger served as judges. All Eurekaans are urged to be present at the next meeting.

President Lamkin, Mr. Phillips, Dr. Keller, Dean Colbert, L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of the Maryville schools, and Mr. Somerville attended the annual meeting of the Missouri State School Administration Association at Columbia, Friday and Saturday. President Lamkin spoke from the subject, "A Dream," at the banquet Friday evening.

The picture "Abraham Lincoln," will be shown at the Empire theatre February 2, 3, 4 under the auspices of the Evening Auxiliary of the M. E. Church. This picture comes highly recommended and is one which helps to forward the movement of better pictures.

Gertrude Fulcher, a former student, is principal of the Broadway ward school in Jefferson City, Mo.

Even musical instruments, reading lamps and fountain pens could be sold thru Courier Want ads.

Faye Messick spent the week end at her home in Bolckow.

## The Every Day Impressions that Count.

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Expert barber service such as we give will be a great help to you in making favorable impressions every day.

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We Do It Better  
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## To Give Dance February 6

The student council and welfare committee will sponsor a dance party in the west gymnasium of the college, Friday, February 6. All students of the college are invited to attend. A small admission charge of fifty cents per couple will be charged to help defray expenses.

It is the intention of the council and the committee to sponsor a dancing party every two weeks throughout the remainder of the year or as long as the students desire to have the parties.

## SUPPORT FORENSICS

With the intersociety contests approaching, it seems well to have something to say on the question of supporting the speakers who take part in the events. The Industrial Collegian, Brookings, S. Dak., carries the following editorial on the subject of supporting forensic programs in its January twentieth issue:

"It is customary to urge students to turn out in force to attend the athletic contests of their school, but rarely are they asked to support the forensic program. It seems to be taken for granted that forensics will take care of themselves—that debaters and orators need no stimulus to bring them to their best.

"Any person, however, who has ever represented a school in any platform activity, will vouch for the fact that nothing is more helpful to a speaker than an appreciative audience. If the rooting of a crowd at an athletic contest will spur the contestants on to do their best, the intense interest of a large audience at a debate will do even more to stimulate the speakers.

"Forensics at State College have grown beyond the point where they can be classed with minor activities. They are entitled to as much support as athletics or any other phase of college life."

If this is true of South Dakota State College, it is just as true of Northwest Missouri State Teachers College. The contests are near at hand; let every loyal student of S. T. C. feel a responsibility for the support of these in-

Mat. 3:00.

Night, 7:30-9:00

## ELECTRIC THEATRE

Admission  
10c and 30c

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd—"LEFTY" FLYNN in "THE MILLIONAIRE COWBOY." Also a two reel comedy "HIT 'EM HARD."

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd and 4th—RIN-TIN-TIN, the wonder dog in "THE LIGHTHOUSE BY THE SEA." A drama of thrills. Also Tuesday INTERNATIONAL NEWS. Wednesday Aesop's Fable "BLACK SHEEP."

Admission 10c and 35c.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5th—ALICE CALHOUN, JOHN BOWERS and ALAN HALE in "THE CODE OF THE WILDERNESS." Also Aesop's Fable.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6th—BUCK JONES in "AGAINST ALL ODDS." Also International News.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7th—GEORGE O'BRIEN in "THE ROUGHNECK." Also a two reel western EDDIE POLO in "A PISTOLE POINT PROPOSAL."

## A Word To High School Seniors

Have you contracted for the printing of your annual? We have the best equipped shop in Northwest Missouri and can print your annual at low cost. Let us show you other annuals we have printed.

## For Graduation

It is time you should be selecting your invitations, announcements and personal cards. Select a committee from your class to see our samples of this work or write us a card. We can give you better service and prices if you order this work before the spring rush.

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## CALENDAR

February 4—Assembly: Y. M. C. A. Program.

February 6-7—Bearsants play Cape Girardeau (there).

February 11—Patriotic Assembly, "The Perfect Tribute," by Mr. Miller. February 11, 12, 13—Intersociety Contest, 3:00 P. M.

February 14—Double-header game with Palmer College: Kittycats and Cubs play girls' and boys' team (here). February 17—Kittycats play Central College (here).

February 18—Oratorical Try-outs. February 18-19—Photo play, "Janice Meredith," Empire Theater for the benefit of the Tower.

February 20—Colonial Party (instead of February 22, Sunday).

February 21—Girls' basketball game with St. Joseph Y. W. C. A. (here).

February 26-27—Warrensburg-Bearcat basketball games (here).

March 4—Close of Winter term.

March 6—Kittycats play Central College, Fayette (there).

March 10—Spring term begins.

March 13-14—Boys' high school basketball tournament.

March 17—Tower St. Patrick's Carnival.

March 20—State oratorical and extemporaneous speaking contests at Springfield.

March 20-21—Girls' high school basketball tournament.

April 9-14—Easter vacation.

April 24—Interstate oratorical and extemporaneous speaking contests at Cape Girardeau.

April 23-25—High school track and field meet.

May 4—Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

May 8—Intercollegiate debates.

What? A joint meeting?

Of What? All literary societies.

When? February 5.

Where? Room 327.

Why? To promote good fellowship.

Anything else? Yes, all visitors welcome.

Miss Katherine Franken went to Orrick, January 30, on extension.

Intellectual tests of skill. It is as great an honor to win in a contest of this kind as it is to win in an athletic contest. Let's make Northwest Missouri famous in two lines.

## INEXPLICIT.

A man was reading a magazine when he looked up and remarked that the editor ought to be more explicit.

"What is wrong?" asked a friend.

"Well, there is a notice here that contributions must be written on only one side of the paper, but it doesn't say which side."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Miss Ruth Bass, Miss Gene Boyle, and Miss Gladys Andrews entertained with an informal tea dance, a group of friends Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 at Residence Hall.

Miss Dykes met her extension classes in American Literature at Fairfax, Saturday.

## Wants

Ads in this column are 1 cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word each following insertion. This is 2 cents per word for three insertions. Count your words and send in your ad. Minimum charge 25 cents.

FOR RENT—Rooms with or without light housekeeping privilege. Close to College campus. Address Miss Orril Helwig, 523 West 4th Street. 29-16

If you want a good room for the Spring or Summer quarter—try a Courier want ad—then take your pick.

Because of an injury due to a fall, Lorena Palmer has been at the St. Francis Hospital the past week.

Helen Cranor spent the week end with her parents at Albany.

## Advance Showing OF Early Spring Coats AND Early Spring Dresses

Every day we are now receiving shipments of the early spring styles. We are highly pleased with them and are sure they will delight your eye and their reasonable cost will surprise your purse.

The new spring coats are beautiful and attractive. They come in the finest Poirer Twill, Deceona, Suede-cloth, Suede-velour and other new weaves. The colors in favor this spring are Golden tan, brick, roses, deer, and Arab brown.

The dresses show the popularity of silk crepe-back satin and canton crepe. The popular colors in the dresses are rust, blond, tan, light green and cocoa.

Come see these new models and make an early selection.

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Neglect your eyes. Your studies are important, but your eyes are more important. If they trouble you in any way have them examined and tested. If you don't need glasses we will gladly tell you.

Our Mr. Will is an expert optometrist. Come in and see him.

KUCHA BROS.



### College Notes

This notice appears on the door to the entrance to the president's office, at Palmer College:

"Come in without knocking, Go out the same way."

There are 2,016 students now enrolled in correspondence and extension courses in the University of Missouri. Of these, 1,577 are taking courses through correspondence, and there are 439 students in the extension classes. Jackson County has the largest representation in the combined courses with a number of 226 students.

The Park College library training class took a trip to Kansas City recently, where they visited the Public Library of that city. The different departments were investigated.

The class also visited the office of the Kansas City Star. There the students learned the number of departments and the amount of work necessary to edit a large city daily.

Dr. Foght, president of the Northern State Teachers College, Aberdeen, South Dakota, and Mrs. Foght have returned home after a four and a half month's trip in the Orient.

Dr. Foght reported they were especially honored by the Japanese. He delivered fifty-five lectures and had an excellent opportunity to examine the Japanese system of education.

Dr. Foght said that Japan was about the size of Montana, but it had a population of 70,000,000 inhabitants. The average farm was three fourths of an acre. The smallest rural school he visited had 350 students and others had 1,000 or more.

Fayette College will enter into a series of debates with western colleges in Kansas and Colorado, beginning February 2. The question is, Resolved: That Congress should have the power to override by a two-thirds vote, decisions of the Supreme Court declaring acts of Congress unconstitutional.

At a meeting of the Student Council of the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, January 8, three important problems were settled. The Council petitioned the faculty to buy their books through the present Exchange until the Student Book Store begins to function. It was decided that voting, in regard to all school matters of importance, should be done by secret ballot. The last problem was in

the form of resolutions concerning of fee holding.

That probably seven hundred students on the campus of the University of Missouri are doing outside work to aid themselves in meeting school expenses, is shown by the report of one school employment agency, which reported 982 jobs given to students in five months. Of these, many were "odd jobs," and sometimes two or three were held by one student. One hundred sixty have been placed in permanent jobs for this school year through this one agency alone, in addition to those who have obtained employment through the many other means.

Professor W. C. Morris of the Physics Department of the Warrensburg S. T. C., gave an interesting lecture on "Who Should Go to College?" to the college faculty at their meeting, January 13.

The speaker brought out the fact that the most important evidence for fitness for college entrance today is the student candidate's high school record. According to Dr. Morris, the students as a whole, who do good work in high school, do good work in college. He further advocated English tests, for a student, who is unable to define clearly his ideas gained from books is at a great disadvantage. He remarked that the English tests should be conducted in a reasonable way.

Did you ever know of a graduating class whose members represented nine different nationalities and five different religious sects? Strange as it may seem, it is an actual fact.

Roberts College, in Constantinople, last June, awarded Bachelor's degrees to twenty-two seniors. The religious sects represented were: Moslem, Hebrew, Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox and Gregorian.

The class consisted of two Turks, two Armenians, one Albanian, one Bulgarian, eight Greeks, three Jews, one Roumanian, two Russians, and two Syrians.

William Jewell College of Liberty, has made several successful drives to raise funds for a new gymnasium. A total of \$150,000 has been pledged.

The Rockford College Association of Chicago celebrated the golden jubilee of its existence December 29. Representatives of the last fifty graduating classes were present.

Women students in the College of Law at the University of Iowa had higher scholastic averages for the second semester of the last school year than did the men according to figures announced.

The Park College Glee Club has planned for a short concert tour between semesters.

A Little Symphony Orchestra is being organized in William Jewell College and the musicians are being selected by the faculty in the music department.

Nineteen students in the Warrensburg Teachers College tried out for the inter-collegiate debate team, January 8. Each student delivered a four-minute speech either on the negative or affirmative of the question, "Resolved that capital punishment should be abolished in all the states of the United States."

The largest college newspaper in the world, a daily with 16 pages and a circulation of 15,000, is published by the University of Minnesota.

A former Kirksville college student, Phredie Wells, is now soprano with the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York.

From statements of the expenses of women at 114 colleges and universities compiled by a committee of the American Association of University Women, it was found that college costs the average co-ed about \$650 per year. Indiana University's expense budget was one of the lowest revealed while Byrn Mawr College was found to have the highest average.

An article in a recent issue of the American Campus contains information regarding the preparation of a dictionary of American biography under the auspices and direction of the American Council of Learned Societies.

The New York Times, as a gift to the nation, has agreed to advance \$500,000 for work on it. The work will compare with the British "Dictionary of National Biography" and the German "Allgemeine Deutsche Biographie." The Times is offering the money as a straight gift and will have no control whatever over the Dictionary.

There will be twenty volumes in the completed work, and the first volume is expected to appear within four years.

### College Offers Spelling Trophies

The college is offering two silver trophy cups and six individual medals for the county winners in the spelling contest of the district to be held here March 12.

One of the trophies will be awarded to the high school whose representative wins and the other cup will go to the elementary school whose entry wins. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given to the winners of first, second and third place in each class.

The county teachers association will pay the expenses of the county contestants to Maryville and the college will furnish their entertainment while here.

The winners of the district contest will then represent Northwest Missouri in the state contest, to be held in Jefferson City in April during the annual county superintendents' conference.

The Northwest Missouri Teachers Association will pay the expenses of the contestants from this district to Jefferson City.

In a letter to Mrs. Perrin, Mary Dickerson writes that she is planning to enter S. T. C. next fall and complete work for her degree. At present, Mary is teaching in Great Falls, Montana, and likes her work very much.

Lorena Palmer suffered a badly sprained knee January 23, and is at the St. Francis Hospital taking treatment for the injury.

Harvey Bush, a former student of S. T. C., has taken a position as Director of Music in the La Junta Public Schools, and will assume his duties February 2.

A Courier want-ad will sell that unused book.

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Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.

Mrs. Chester Moore, of Denver, Colo., is visiting Maryville friends. Mrs. Moore was formerly Ruby Eggers and attended S. T. C. during 1922-23. She is now a substitute teacher in the Denver schools.

Doris Hook was at her home in Hopkins, January 24-25.

Josephine Miller, who is teaching English and music in the Bolckow High School, spent the week-end January 24-25 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Miller, in Maryville.

A Courier reader might buy your car or your radio if you would advertise it in the want ads.

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# Advance Showing of Spring Silks and Dresses

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Starting Monday, February 2nd

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## Advance Showing Spring Silk Dresses



Every woman's heart flutters for a desire to get the first peep at the new Spring frocks. We have assembled the newest creations in materials such as silk crepe, satins, and satin back crepes in the newest shades, such as Rust, Blonde, Black, Lanvin Green, Beaver, Poudre Blue and Brick Dust. Styles are straight lines with small circular bands, pleated flounces trimmed with bands and lace. These are very reasonably priced for this advanced showing. Most all sizes from 16 to 44.

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Featuring an assemblage of all the newest Spring effects comprising more than 5,000 yards of new crisp silks, in Crepe de Chine, Radium Silks, Crepe Knit, Printed Canton and Crepe de Chine in such shades as Brick, Ivory, Peach, Honey Dew, Brick Dust, Navy, Copen, Lilac, Pink Silver Duckling, Old Rose, White, Tan and Black.

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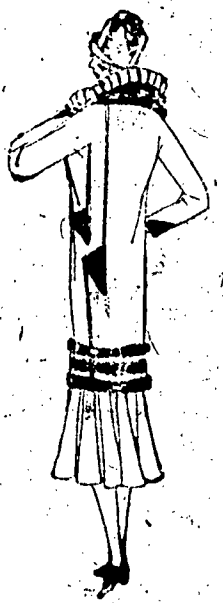
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**\$27.50**



## Advance Showing Niobe Silk Dresses

Niobe Crepe is the new material of these pretty silk dresses. Styles are waist line with full skirt, in clever combinations with metal braid trimming. Also Crepe back satins are very popular this spring. Come in all the new Spring shades in sizes from 16 to 44. Very reasonably priced at

**\$27.50**





## The Stroller

By ????

The Stroller heard Miss Helwig remark that she is making arrangements to give her algebra class a test in arithmetic and divide the class into third, fourth, and fifth grades. He wonders what will be done with the students that rank lower than the third grade.

The Stroller was preparing to take an examination in general chemistry a few days ago when he heard Russell Hamilton ask Mr. Wilson to pray for him. Mr. Wilson reverently quoted, "Behold, I knocked and ye knew me not, and now the transgressors shall be destroyed together."

Wednesday evening about eight thirty when the Stroller was seen doubled up in a heap on the street at the foot of the music conservatory stairs his pal called to her, "What's wrong?" The Stroller hesitates to repeat what she said but the facts are thus and so. She had seen lights in the room upstairs and decided to go up to investigate. She heard the direction, "Step, step, step" and then "SLIDE." Always ready to obey orders the Stroller took the steps and slid.

The Stroller happened to look into Mr. Rickenbrode's office the other day and found Mr. Rickenbrode and Mr. Colbert diligently practicing with a put-and-take top. Mr. Rickenbrode hurried to inform the Stroller that it was a lost article turned in at the office. The Stroller merely smiled.

In the Physics class the Stroller heard the following dialogue last Monday:

Mr. Hake: "Mr. Mann, account for the radical change in temperature since last week."

Frank Mann: "I don't know unless it is due to the fact that the eclipse shut off the sun's rays for two hours last Saturday morning."

By interviewing members of the faculty who were in St. Joseph for the Press Association the Stroller picked up a few choice bits. For instance, he heard that a woman said to a member of the faculty at the banquet, "Who is that tall, good-looking fellow at that table just across?" Upon being told that it was Merle Sealeman she said, "Oh, yes, I met his wife this afternoon."

The faculty member had to disillusion the woman and then she continued more than ever to comment on the good looks of the said young man. Her final remark was, "My, he must have been a cute baby!"

The Stroller was not able to get all the details but he heard that Mr. Annett had a serious time keeping track of his things—oh, cafeteria checks, railroad tickets, et cetera, et cetera.

### Alumni Notes

Howard Leech, B. S., 1923, who is superintendent of schools at Rockport, Mo., spent Saturday, January 24, in Maryville.

"Suggestions on How to Prepare a Lesson" is the title of a piece of work that Mr. Leech is doing. When completed it will be put into printed form in order that each pupil in high school may have a copy for his own use.

Tessie Degan, B. S., 1919, has accepted a position recently in the State Normal, at Flagstaff, Arizona, as registrar and secretary to the president. Miss Degan was formerly registrar at

the Montana State Normal School at Dillon. She was secretary to President Richardson at S. T. C., before she took the position in Dillon.

Eulalia May Pearce, B. S., 1924, writes from the Missouri University, that she expects to attend the National Convention of Deans, which is to be held the last of February at Cincinnati.

Daniel F. Hunt, B. S., 1916, now superintendent of schools at Mirabile, Mo., in a letter to Mr. Miller recently requested that Mr. Miller give the graduating exercises in the form of "Readings," instead of the usual address.

Ethel Sloan, B. S., 1922, is teaching English and mathematics in the Jefferson City, High School.

### Department Notes.

#### COMMERCE.

Two new and practical courses are to be offered in the commerce department during the spring quarter. Money and Banking, and Business Correspondence. The new courses have been in the curriculum of the large universities for some time and, due to an expansion in the commerce department, will now be offered to students of this school. If the commerce department continues to make the progress it has during the last year, students from Missouri who wish to take up business will not find it necessary to go elsewhere for their training but will find here, a school offering the same courses as the larger colleges.

Mr. Rogers, head of the commerce department, will personally have charge of the instructions in the two new courses, Money and Banking and Business Correspondence. He feels there is a real need among the commerce students for these courses. Money and Banking which meets at eight o'clock, deals with the history of the development of money, a study of the banking systems in France, England, and Germany, and a comparison of them with our system, and a thorough study of the Federal Reserve system and its currency.

Business correspondence, which meets at eleven o'clock takes up letter writing from an executive's standpoint, giving a thorough study of collection, credit adjustment, applications, and sales letters. In this course the theories of salesmanship are applied in letter writing. A large enrollment is expected by Mr. Rogers in this course.

The short course students will have an opportunity to take Fundamentals of Opportunity next spring. Principles of Advertising and Corporation and Partnership Accounting will also be taught during the spring quarter.

Merle Sealeman, advertising manager of the Courier, will conduct the course in Advertising during the spring quarter. This course will consist of writing advertising, the study of various types of advertising, how to make ads show results, lay-out, selling, and other important phases of advertising work.

Although the details of this course have not been worked out, students who are interested should keep it in mind and the Courier will carry a full announcement later.

#### ENGLISH.

Miss Bowman announces that she will offer a course in Tennyson in the spring quarter.

#### SPANISH.

Spanish 6th class has been having some interesting recitations. Mr. Wells, instructor, has been conducting the class through the conversational method. Two students at a time carry on a conversation, on some interesting topic for five minutes. Truth is not taken into account in the conversations.

Read, Hall took the part of a book agent. It has been predicted in these conversations, that Orpha Stewart will never get married; also that Miss Pierpoint is going to get a divorce. The members of the Spanish class are interested in their work, and receive practical application, in every day life, of the Spanish language.

Kappa Omicron Phi, home economics club, initiated its Gamma chapter at the State Teachers' college Hays, Kansas, January 31. Lena Johnson, National officer, Alleen Vanzant, president of the Alpha chapter, and Mildred Cantlon, president of the Beta chapter at Warrensburg, went to Hays last Friday where they initiated eleven girls into active membership and eighteen girls into associate memberships. This chapter makes the club national.

Miss LaVeta McClanahan was the guest of Miss Anne Crane in Burlington Junction last week-end.

Fred Kuris, Jr., spent Sunday, January 25, with his parents in Maryville. He is teaching in the high school at Holsen, Mo.

### Speed Fiend Cured by Bitter Lesson

I hardly remember when I learned to drive a car. When only four or five years old, I began the practice of building small automobiles from packing boxes and coaster wagon wheels. Of course they had no motors, but that made no difference to me. They were always built on the plan of racers and in my mind's eye I could travel sixty-seventy-eighty miles per hour in them and receive all the thrill of professional race drivers on the national speedways. This desire for speed gradually became stronger as I grew older so that by the time I was allowed to drive a real car by myself, I counted the day lost if I had not aggravated some driver into a race along a country road.

When I was about eighteen years old my father bought a Hudson, my ideal of a perfect car. I soon found myself trying to beat my own record for speed on the roads. Of course Father heard about my daredevil driving and on several occasions gave me severe lectures about the practice but I paid no attention to his advice. I considered myself an artist in handling a car and made it my motto never to let anyone pass me on the road. Until this time I had never approached an accident and had no idea of what fear was. I wanted speed—speed—more speed.

One day I had a particularly thrilling race with another driver who was piloting a Buick. After I had gone to bed that night, I lay awake a long time reviewing the race. Finally I dropped off to sleep. Early next morning, Father called me and said that I must go to B—to attend to some business for him that day. B—was thirty miles distant and the roads were perfect. There was always a great deal of travel over the road, and I knew that the Hudson, with me at the wheel, had work ahead of her.

I set out and after travelling perhaps five miles, I came up behind another Hudson. I pulled up alongside, and informed the driver that my car would run faster than his. He denied this and the race was on. Our cars were about equally matched and we were soon roaring along at a terrific speed, first one in the lead and then the other. My throttle was wide open and as we tore down the road I snatched a glance at my speedometer and saw that it registered seventy-two. I searched my brain for something that would give me just a little more speed. I swung the spark lever entirely up and adjusted the gasoline mixture a little thinner. The hum of the motor raised ever so little and I again glanced at the speedometer. Seventy-four. I had reached my limit of speed, would it be enough?

I gave a quick glance over my shoulder and saw that I was slowly pulling away from the other car. I thought perhaps the driver was trying some sort of ruse, and instead of slowing down, I swung my car to the center of the road and kept going. I was on a down grade now and gaining speed. Slowly the speedometer crept up—seventy-five—six—seven—I was travelling faster than I ever had before.

Suddenly a sign loomed up before me in the center of the road. "Bridge Out, Detour to Left." The detour made too sharp a turn for me to negotiate at the speed I was travelling and I could not stop in time. There was room to pass the sign on the right and, although I did not know what was beyond, I had no other choice. I took this all in at a glance, whipped the car to the right and past the sign, swung it back into the center of the road and slammed on my brakes as hard as I possibly could.

As soon as I had cleared the sign I

realized what fear was, for there were the remains of the bridge not fifty feet ahead of me. The center section was entirely gone and I was travelling seventy miles per hour. I lived a thousand years in that next ten seconds. I was standing still—the bridge was coming towards me—I saw my whole past spread out before me—forty feet to the bridge—I saw only my mean, contemptible deeds—thirty feet—I broke into a cold sweat—only twenty feet more—I was going to die—ten feet—I wasn't ready to die, I wasn't fit to die—I was on the bridge—why had I not taken my father's advice about speeding—I knew fear, I was a coward but I did not care. The car left the end of the approach with a sickening lurch. After what seemed like ages, it slowly began to turn over forward and the water rose to meet me—I fainted.

My father was shaking me.

"Wasn't I killed?" I asked, slowly opening my eyes.

"You've been dreaming, son," he said impatiently. "Come, get up. I have been calling you off and on for fifteen minutes. I want you to go to B—for me today."

I went, but several cars passed me on the way. Since that time hundreds have passed me without my attempting to prevent them. When I see two cars racing I shudder, for I have learned better—by experience.

Frank Mann.

### Religious Organizations

#### Y. M. C. A.

An open forum on the phrase—"And The Truth Shall Make You Free," was the program in Y. M. C. A., Tuesday, January 27. A saxophone-cornet duet was played by Carter and McClean.

The gospel team reported a fine trip to Harmony and expressed their intentions of going to Shenandoah, Iowa soon to broadcast from Henry Field's Seed House Station, K. F. N. F.

#### Y. W. C. A.

The topic of "World Fellowship" was discussed in Y. W. C. A., Tuesday, Miss Terhune talked on the subject "Student Life in the French Universities." Margaret Mills played a piano solo.

#### NEWMAN CLUB.

The Newman Club dispensed with their meeting January 27, and conducted a candy and cake sale in the recreation room of the college. The receipts show \$22.50 cleared from the sale.

The members of the Newman Club gave a miscellaneous shower, January 28, in honor of Annette Bird, who will be married this week. Until recently, Miss Bird was an S. T. C. student and a member of the Club.

Irene O'Brien, a former S. T. C. student but at present county Superintendent of Daviess County, was in Maryville January 26-27 where she assisted in making plans for the Northwest Missouri spelling contest that is to be held at the College, March 12.

Ruby Goodwin, Alyce Allen and Dorothy England returned January 26 from Mexico, Mo., where they had been attending a conference of Baptist students. At the conference twenty-six different Missouri colleges were represented.

While at the conference Miss Allen assisted in a program by giving a vocal solo.

Don't go to the pawnshop—Use a Courier Want ad.

### High School Notes

#### ROCKPORT.

"The Gypsy Rover," an operetta, was given by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of the high school last Thursday, January 29. Miss Reed Smock, a former student in the College, is instructor in the commercial department and sponsor of the club.

#### EXCELSIOR SPRINGS.

"Nothing But The Truth" is the play to be given by the student body early this spring. The proceeds of the play will go into the athletic fund.

#### TRENTON.

"Daddy Long Legs" is the play which has been selected by the senior dramatic club of the high school for presentation in the spring. The date set for the production is March 3 and the play will be given in the H. S. auditorium.

Seniors at the high school will have a novel year book this year, members of the students' council announced. The publication will be called "The Scrap Book," and will be issued in May.

#### MAYSVILLE.

Maysville High School debated with the Barnard High School, January 22 on the question: Resolved, that the Philippines should be given their immediate independence. Maysville had the negative side of the question. The judges decided in favor of the negative.

Maysville High School defeated the Robidoux High, St. Joseph, in a basketball game, Saturday, January 24, by a score of 9-7.

#### EAGLEVILLE.

Eagleville High School won from Bethany High School January 22 the debate: "Resolved that the Philippines should be granted their immediate independence." Eagleville had the affirmative side of the question and was represented by Marjorie Terry and Wayne Lesan.

#### FORTESQUE.

The basketball teams of Fortesque High School, coached by Richard Kirby, B. S., 1924, won three games Friday, 23. The Regulars, playing Cornling, Iowa, scored 29-20. The freshman team won the game with Nishnebotana, 42-2. Craig, thinking they had a game scheduled, went to Fortesque, played and were beaten 4-17.

#### MARTINSVILLE.

In the first of the Northwest District debates, Martinsville defeated Princeton at Martinsville on January 15. The local team supported the affirmative side of the question: "Resolved that the United States should grant immediate independence to the Philippine Islands." Miss Burnett of Palmer College judged the contest.

#### CHILLICOTHE.

January 26, in the Trenton High School auditorium, Edwin Orr, and Joe Mullin, the Chillicothe High School debating team, won another victory over ancient rivals, the Trenton High School. Chillicothe defended the negative side of the Philippine question.

Mrs. Hastings read a paper on "Current Plays," and Miss Painter read an Italian play, "Six Characters in Search of an Author," by Pirandello, at a meeting January 27, of the American Association of University Women. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Caulfield.

Ethel Stewart was the guest of her sister, Orpha, over the week-end, January 24-25.

Mark Davis, a member of the Cubs basketball team sustained a badly sprained ankle in scrimmage Monday evening January 26. The injury will keep him from practice for a few days.

Nelle Dearmont spent last week end at her home in Mound City.

A valuable book or pen lost at the College might be worth a 25 cent Courier want ad.

Mrs. Alzina Kelley, who attended S. T. C., during the summer quarters of 1923 and 1924, is principal of the grade schools in Square Butte, Montana. Mrs. Kelley is an aunt of Hazel Hatt, who is now a student in S. T. C.

"Overtones," a one act play by Alice Gertrenberg, was presented by the following girls of the Dramatic Club last Wednesday for the Twentieth Century Club: Louise Peery, Mildred Omer, Wanda Hawkins, and Doris Schuler.

Hallie Rhoades spent the week end at her home in Fairfax.

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